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1. All foreign broadcasts are monitored by the Poles and the results are condensed into classified daily reports which are distributed to a small group of high Party officials. The service is performed by Radio Service for Monitoring Foreign Broadcasts (Serwis Radiowy Audycji Zagranicznych). A special committee (Komitet do Spraw Radiofonji) prepares the daily releases in its offices on Nowakowskiego 20 in Warsaw. All Polish facilities are used to monitor the broadcasts.
2. The daily report is fairly extensive, often running to as many as 200 pages. Usually, TASS broadcasts are printed in the first pages of the report and the material is mostly a summary of news not appearing in the Polish press. The daily report prints only digested versions of foreign broadcasts, but recipients can obtain full texts of important declarations, speeches and the like if requested in sufficient time. All the speeches of President Eisenhower and other important Western officials are requested in verbatim form by BIERUT and other high Polish functionaries. Known recipients of the daily report are BIERUT, BERMAN, MINC, RADKIEWICZ, NOWAK, ZAMBROWSKI, MAZUR, ROMKOWSKI, SWIETLIK, ~~POASINSKI~~, MIETHOWSKI, and OCHAB. They often pass on all or part of the texts to subordinates like ROZANSKI, FEJGIN, OKRET, KRATKO and others. No more than 30 people receive the original report, which is given high security classification.
3. The same type of digest is prepared on all journals published in the West. Its classification is POUFNE (confidential) and it is

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given wider dissemination than the radio reports. All newspaper editors in Poland obtain a copy. The press digest is prepared by PAP (Polska Agencja Prasowa). The digest is of standard size on white mimeograph paper. The news in the press digest is deliberately colored and slanted to conform to regime requirements.

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